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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.1114 for the above-identified application. Also enclosed are the following:

### A. Enclosed

An Amendment and Response for entry in the present application.

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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2002.

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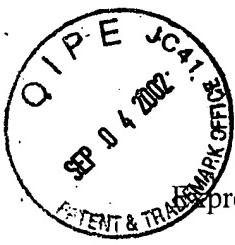


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